

ed, and I only feel sorry that I could not remain to assist the brethren a few days longer. For your hospitality, Christian courtesy and financial sacrifice I feel thankful. My companion joins me thanking all for your kindness. To God be the glory.

G. J. WOLTERS.

Loree, Indiana

Our pastor, brother D. A. Hopkins (after earnestly pleading with the people for four weeks) closed the meeting at Loree on last Lord's day evening. The immediate results were six came out and confessed the Master. One sister baptized. The meeting was well attended and a great interest was manifested toward the close of the meeting. There was much good seed sown which will not return void.

B. F. GRANDSTAFF.

Des Moines, Ia.

Leon church held a business meeting last Saturday. Brother Frank Garber received by relation into the Brethren church. By the request of the church I accept the call as pastor for the coming year, making the seventh year I have been called. I have never known of any discord in this church, good audience always. They are a happy people with Christ like charity toward the pastor who serves them.

Garrison church. I have enjoyed my work with them during the past year. Held two communions, two accessions, one by letter. Not so many in number but some of the best workers I have ever found I find at Garrison, Iowa Sunday-school and King's Children. I will visit them until they can do better.

Unionville church. I have served this church for two years. Here I find good soldiers. How do I know? I saw them tried. I have suffered many things for their sake and the cause of Christ. I have accepted the call for another year. My husband will fill half the appointments. Next Sabbath I go to Dallas Center. I will visit New Virginia on my way to Leon. We are now located in Des Moines, Iowa for convenience in our work. Every month I travel 1000 miles. Every month my regular appointments call for eleven sermons. During the month, revivals, funerals and weddings make extra trips.

CLARA FLORA.

Jones' Mills Items

Since Jones' Mills was last heard from thru the EVANGELIST the work has been moving along very pleasantly. The regular work of the church has gone on as usual. House cleaning day for the church has come and gone, and we now worship in a house from which the filth has been cleansed with soap and water. May God grant that we who worship in it may be temples of the Holy Spirit from which all the filthiness of sin has been cleansed by the blood of Christ. One special missionary meeting has been held. After a sermon on Missions had been preached, Sister Myers presented the plan the Sister's Society have adopted to raise

money for the Washington City church. The weather and roads were bad and only 23 people were present, yet over \$20 was promised for the new church. Sister Myers will soon start to visit the churches of this State performing the work the Sister's Society put in her hands at last conference.

Our church is preparing for a revival. There seems to be a good outlook. There are many, many souls here who are so much in need of Christ and we cannot but believe that a goodly number of them will be brought into the fold. Brethren, pray that all connected with the work here may be filled with the Holy Spirit and that we may see many souls converted.

MARCUS A. WITTER.

Dunlaps, Ind.

Preaching services every two weeks. Congregation growing in interest, in numbers, and in spirituality. Pastor's salary paid up. Sunday-school every Sunday at 9:30. Brother Theodore Wolf, superintendent. Young Peoples' Meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30. These meetings are growing. Sister Cora Miller, president, S. S. C. E. This society has done very much to help the cause of Christ at this place. Every two weeks on Wednesday is their work meeting, at which time they hold their devotional service. Mrs. A. R. Bemenderfer, president.

Elkhart, Ind. Preaching every two weeks. Congregation also growing at this place. We have a large Sunday-school here, so many little folks. Brother Hiram Bear, superintendent. Young People's Society are doing fine here. Sister Mary Felthouse, president. She has charge also of the Juniors. The sisters here have an Aid Society that has done noble work, possibly they will change to an S. S. C. E. when Sister Detwiler comes.

Pleasant View. Preaching every two weeks at 10:30. This place, as every body knows, has passed thru the fire, but with God's help and a few brave Daniels we are coming out all right. Congregations are good. Sunday-school here is doing fine. We have Sunday-school here only every two weeks, when there is preaching. We are quite busy here on preaching day, superintending the Sunday-school, then teaching the Bible class, then preaching. As long as I have the strength I am willing to do what I can. We have no S. S. C. E. at this place but expect Sister Detwiler next Sunday evening. We trust they will be able to organize at that time. We have the material here for a good society if they will only put their shoulders to the wheel.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

Beaver City, Nebr.

Oct. 19, I left my home to complete my engagement with the Maple Grove church, Norton Co., Kans. I preached to good audiences Thursday and Friday evenings. On Saturday morning, 9 A. M., we met for quarterly council; had a pleasant time. Baptized two sisters at 1 P. M. Communion services same evening. On Sunday, 11 A.

M. and 7:30 P. M., we had most excellent meetings. I have served this church a number of years at different times during the last twelve years, and yet we all seem as eager to meet as ever. May God bless our dear brethren and sisters at Maple Grove is my earnest prayer.

Beaver City, our home church, altho not as wide awake and active as at times in former years, still exists, and I believe we are slowly gaining ground again. At my return to this church in 1896, the indebtedness was over four hundred dollars and the membership down-hearted and much discouraged. In this condition it was hard to accomplish much very soon. Now we are out of debt and expect Brother McFaden, of Carleton, Nebr., to hold a meeting for us, beginning Dec. 3, to continue for some time. Brethren, pray for us that our meetings may be a great blessing to us. Our membership is much scattered which makes it much harder to successfully keep up the different lines of church work.

Our Ladies' Aid Society is doing good work. They are now taking the necessary steps to repair our little church. May God bless his work everywhere is my ardent prayer.

C. FORNEY.

Conemaugh, Pa.

Two more were baptized yesterday Nov. 19, in this congregation; one of them a locomotive engineer. This makes three accessions since our last meeting. Our revival begins next Sunday night. Sunday is set for prayer and fasting.

J. F. KOONTZ.

SERMON ECHOES

LOUIS S. BAUMAN

Not all thieves are in the penitentiary.

Tombstone inscriptions are not always reliable.

Getting into the church does not mean getting into Christ.

Of all God's creatures man is the best and the worst.

One flower dropped upon the living is worth a thousand dropped upon the dead.

One man on God's truth is stronger than a thousand on the devil's lie.

The weakest thing on earth will become the strongest, if it be the truest thing.

The best part of the pie lays between the "upper crust" and the "lower crust."

It don't take a dozen flaws in the track to ditch the train—one will do the work.

When the moralist begins to swagger about in his coat of many colors, you will find the patch of black beneath the collar.

Roann, Ind.